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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Hiroaki WAKI**

Group Art Unit: **1743**

Application Number: **10/617,021**

Examiner: **Jan M. Ludlow**

Filed: **July 11, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **2701**

For: **PREPARATIVE LIQUID CHROMATOGRAPH USING PLURAL
DETECTORS**

Attorney Docket Number: **030471**
Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 30, 2007

Sir:

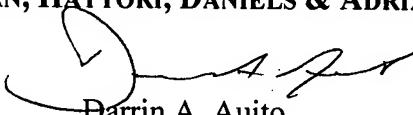
Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2006 for one month from March 28, 2007 to April 28, 2007.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 for the cost of the extension.

If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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